

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

KEVIN PETERSON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-1165-P

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

WARDEN VENETIA MICHAEL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, including written objections filed by Petitioner, and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to exhaust state court remedies.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 21st day of March, 2006.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE